GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:869
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EXPANSION/UPGRADATION AND STRENGTHENING OF DD AIR
ANANTRAO GUDHE;T. GOVINDAN

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have drawn up plans to expand, upgrade, strengthen AIR and DD network during the current year and the Ninth Plan period for better and clear reception/vision and extended reach;

(b) if so, the details of the action plan under implementation/proposed during the current year and the Ninth Plan, State-wise, particularly in Maharashtra;

(c) the details of ongoing and new AIR/DD projects in the country, State-wise, particularly in Maharashtra; and

(d) the action proposed to be taken to complete them in time?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b)&(c): The state-wise details of AIR and Doordarshan projects presently underimplementation in different parts of the country including Maharashtra are given in Annexure − I. These projects are at different stages of implementation and are targetted for completion during the 9th Plan period.

(d): All possible measures, including regular monitoring at CEO & E-in-C`s level, are beingtaken to remove the bottlenecks and ensure that the projects under implementation are completed within their stipulated schedule.